## **Feast of Weeks28 May, 2023**

## **Thursday sundown to Saturday sundown was the Feast of Trumpets.**

## ***Leviticus 23:15 ‘And you shall count for yourselves from the day after the Sabbath, from the day that you brought the sheaf of the wave offering: seven Sabbaths shall be completed.***

## ***16 ‘Count fifty days to the day after the seventh Sabbath; then you shall offer a new grain offering to the LORD. 17 ‘You shall bring from your dwellings two wave loaves of two-tenths of an ephah. They shall be of fine flour;***

## ***they shall be baked with leaven. They are the firstfruits to the LORD. 18 ‘And you shall offer with the bread seven lambs of the first year, without blemish, one young bull, and two rams. They shall be as a burnt offering to the LORD, with their grain offering and their drink offerings, an offering made by fire for a sweet aroma to the LORD.***

## ***19 ‘Then you shall sacrifice one kid of the goats as a sin offering, and two male lambs of the first year as a sacrifice of a peace offering.***

## ***20 ‘The priest shall wave them with the bread of the firstfruits as a wave offering before the LORD, with the two lambs. They shall be holy to the LORD for the priest.***

## ***21 ‘And you shall proclaim on the same day that it is a holy convocation to you. You shall do no customary work on it. It shall be a statute forever in all your dwellings throughout your generations.***

## **We named it Pentecost Sunday!**

## **Amazing things about this feast!**

## **This was when Moses received the Law**

## **They read the book of Ruth**

## **There were two LEAVENED loaves of bread offered up to God on the same sheet. The “wave offering” is an offering to the Lord where they are presented to God, then released by God to be used to nourish those involved.**

## **Note these passages!**

## **First, being presented to God.**

## ***Eph 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation,***

## ***15 having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace,***

## ***16 and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity.***

## ***17 And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. 18 For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.***

## **Second, being released by God to nourish others!!!!!**

## ***1 Cor 12:7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all:***

## ***Eph 4:7 But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift. 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,***

## ***Mat 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,***

## **4. It marked the end of the Spring feasts with a long 4 month wait till Fall Feasts**

## **5. It happens exactly 50 days from the feast of Firstfruits. (Resurrection)**

## **6. It marks the end and the beginning:**

## ***Jeremiah 31:31 “Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah– 32 “not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt,***

## ***My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. 33 “But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.***

## ***34 “No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD.***

## ***For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”***

## **7. This is the firstfruits of the summer harvest**

## **8. It’s called the “closing festival” because it marks the end of the first 4 feasts. The closing of the season of the Passover. It marks the end of the first advent and the beginning of His Church note:**

## ***Acts 1:4 And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem,***

## ***but to wait for the Promise of the Father,***

## ***“which,” He said, “you have heard from Me;***

## ***5 “for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” 6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.***

## ***8 “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”***

## **Some other details of this feast**

## **9. They stay up all night and study the Mosaic Law, this is no coincidence for:**

## ***John 5:46 “For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me.***

## ***Luke 24:27 And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.***

## ***John 5:39 “You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.***

## ***Acts 28:23 So when they had appointed him a day, many came to him at his lodging, to whom he explained and solemnly testified of the kingdom of God,***

## ***persuading them concerning Jesus from both the Law of Moses and the Prophets, from morning till evening.***

## **We are now in this time!**

## ***John 4:35 “Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! 36 “And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.***

## ***37 “For in this the saying is true: ‘One sows and another reaps.’ 38 “I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.”***

## **Its not about you, its about JESUS!**

## **The gathering in is coming!**

## ***John 14:1 “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 “In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.***

## ***3 “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.***

## ***1 Thess 4:16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.***

## ***17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.***

## ***1 Cor 15:51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed– 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.***

## ***Mat 25:13 “Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.***